2 0 MAY 1959 bank you very much the your letter of 15 May you were so thoughtful to send me. With kindest regards. Sincerely, SIGNED Allen V. Dulles O/DCI dd 19 May 1959

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May 15, 1959.

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Just a note of appreciation for the fine talk you gave at the BDSA Executive Reserve Conference and for the excellent work of your Agency. Your analysis of the present conditions was enlightening but I have been concerned with activities in Central and Latin America. Are these likely to become trouble spots? Could the deception of Berlin be used to attract our attention away from this area? Is the situation in Cuba deteriorating or are there stabilizing influences there?

I never have been under the impression that the CIA has been caught "napping" so I am sure that you are cognizant of the true conditions in these areas.

Again I want to express my thanks for your work and that of your organization.

Yours very truly,

CLYDE B. JENNI

CHIEF METALLURGIST

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